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Auditors' report, town of
Weston, for the year ending
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1936

Annual Report

OF THE AUDITORS OF THE TOWN OF

WESTON

VERMONT

BRING THIS BOOK TO TOWN MEETING

Town Officers

Moderator—C. H. Woodcock

Clerk & Treasurer—Fannie J. Parkhurst

Selectmen—C. H. Woodcock, term expires 1936; Harry L. Simonds, term expires 1937; Einar N. Fabricius, term expires 1938

School Directors—Kenneth F. Sheppard, term expires 1936; Edmond R. Gabert, term expires 1937; Edward A. Bolster, term expires 1938

Auditors—Raymond F. Austin, term expires 1936; Kenneth C. Walker, term expires 1937, Arlin J. Shattuck, term expires 1938

Listers—Walter G. Austin, term expires 1936; Melvin J. Austin, term expires 1937; Percy A. Foster, term expires 1938

Road Commissioner—Frank E. Morse

Overseer of the Poor—Selectmen

Constable—Hiland A. Pease

Trustee of Public Money—Ervin C. Jaquith

Town Grand Juror—George A. Vanhorn

Town Agent—Max P. Rust

Tree Warden—Alonzo W. Fuller

Sextons—Kenneth C. Walker for the Village; August Hotz for the Island

Library Trustees—Helen W. Tuttle, A. E. Moore, Fannie J. Parkhurst, Walter G. Austin and Raymond Taylor

Weigher of Coal—Harry L. Simonds

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—George E. Benson and August Hotz

Fence Viewers—C. E. Bolster, Percy A. Foster, M. J. Austin

Pound Keepers—W. H. Sheppard, John Fabricius, Elmer Willis and E. C. Jaquith

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Grand List $2644.00

TAXES RAISED

Highway 30¢; School $1.10; Town, including 2¢ for Wilder Memorial Library, $1.60; making total of $3.00

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900 Webster Street
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Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

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Weston

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Weston, Vt.
For the year ending January 31, 1936

Selectmen's Orders

Casellini, Venable Corp., snow plow	$382 20
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., lights, 1 year	212 40
C. H. Woodcock, work on bridges, snow fences, etc.	146 52
P. I. Perkins Co., ice grouser group for tractor	124 00
A. W. Fuller, plank, work on bridges and Roberts road	129 25
Wilder Memorial Library, appropriation	77 88
M. E. Church, Lease Tax	37 74
Fannie J. Parkhurst, cash paid on library sidewalk	32 63
Fannie J. Parkhurst, treas., clerk, and 89 warrants and postage, and tax reports	111 20
American LaFrance & Foamite Inc., fire truck supplies	69 02
Frank Stevens, bridge stringers, lumber and sawing	49 60
Frank Slade, repairing road machine	38 55
F. A. Boynton, dynamite, caps and fuses	57 00
K. C. Walker, work in cemetery	48 15
H. C. Peck, care of fire pump, 1 year	60 00
H. C. Jaquith Co., lumber	90 79
H. C. Jaquith Co., truck and teams moving iron bridge	33 48
Manchester Printing Co., reports	45 33
Eli Colburn, 1600 ft. bridge stringers, team ½ day	24 90
C. E. Bolster, insurance	34 08
Central Petroleum Co., 55 gals. drum tractor oil	37 94
M. J. Austin, 8½ days listing	25 50
W. G. Austin, 9½ days listing	28 50

P. A. Foster, 8½ days listing	$25 50
Tuttle Co., supplies	22 44
John Bresett, work on steeple	26 25
C. H. Woodcock, work on steeple	21 00
Raymond Merritt, work on steeple	2 60
P. M. Parkhurst, gas and oil for tractor	15 04
P. M. Parkhurst, supplies	69 50
Dr. Pingree, stove	10 00
George Rowley, trip to Barre	8 00
K. C. Walker, auditor, and cash paid	17 00
E. N. Fabricius, auditor	15 00
W. R. Dubois, truck 4 hrs. sanding, 3½ hrs. turning water, 4½ yds. gravel	16 35
H. L. Simonds, selectman, trip to Barre, etc.	14 20
C. H. Woodcock, selectman and moderator	12 00
G. E. Benson, selectman	10 00
E. N. Fabricius, cartage road machine wheels to So. Londonderry, 5 hrs. turning water	2 75
Casper Woodcock, 72 hrs. on snow fences, sluices and sanding, 4 hrs. team	20 20
F. B. Richardson, snow fence damage, 2 years	3 00
R. A. Taylor, postage on reports	8 60
Frank Penniman, sanding road 3½ hrs., 1 day on bridge	3 13
Marcena Roberts, sanding road 4½ hrs.	1 13
Charles Richardson, sanding road 2 hrs.	50
Otis Hart, sanding road 5 hrs.	1 25
C. H. Harrington, sanding road 4 hrs.	1 00
H. C. Peck, sanding road and work on tractor	11 00
Hyland Pease, 31 hrs. on tractor	12 40
Norman Hunt, work on tractor and fire pump	7 50
E. J. Davis, supplies for tractor	11 67
J. C. Hart, turning water 5 hrs.	1 25
William Pease, turning water 6½ hrs.	1 63
Earl Fuller, turning water 5 hrs.	1 25
Frank Johnson, turning water 12 hrs.	3 00
Will Hosley, 2550 ft. hemlock logs	17 58
Alex Marshall, posts and labor on Harts' and Wadleigh's roads	2 22

Herbert Colburn, 15 hrs. on Shattuck bridge	$3 75
Rollin Hale, 9 hrs. on Colburn bridge	2 25
Elmer Parker, 2 days, 6 hrs. on bridge	6 00
Hugh Colburn, 3 days, 6 hrs. on bridge	8 25
Charles Richardson, 3 days, 7 hrs. on bridge	8 50
Earl Holton, 5 days, 6 hrs. on sluice	12 75
E. H. Parker, 2 days on sluice	4 50
O. T. Sparks, 5 days, 8 hrs. on ditch and bridge	13 25
Orvis Hart, 5 days	11 25
Charles Stevens, 8 days, 2 hrs. on patrol	18 50
Ralph Jelly, 5 days on patrol	11 25
Herbert Colburn, 1 day, 6½ hrs. on patrol	3 88
Charles Stevens, 5 days, 4 hrs. on sluice	12 25
Orvis Hart, 5 days, 4 hrs. on sluice	12 25
Herbert Bouin, 2½ days cutting brush	5 00
Harry Neilson, 2 days cutting brush	4 00
Will Johnson, 11 days cutting brush	24 75
Leonard Mills, 11 days cutting brush	24 75
Allie Orkins, 4 days, Kile bridge	9 00
Geo. Clayton, 2 days Iron bridge	4 50
Fred Spobert, freight	6 04
Orvis Hart, 2 days, 6½ hrs. on Island Bend	6 13
August Hotz, work in Island cemetery	6 00
C. H. Woodcock, installing toilet in town house	4 00
M. F. Proctor, 100 No. 9 annealed iron wire	4 75
Earl Holton, 27½ hrs. on snow plow	6 88
E. A. Bolster, care of town hall; sanding road	11 00
Leon Dyke, 21 hrs. digging ditch	5 25
A. E. Moore, care of town clock, services as health officer	25 00
C. H. Woodcock, trips and postage on old age pension	10 15
E. N. Fabricius, sanding road, trip to Barre	6 75
	$2,585 18

Miscellaneous Bills

PAID BY TREASURER ON OTHER THAN THIS YEAR'S REGULAR ORDERS

Chester Savings Bank, order O and interest	$2,003 61
E. F. Peck, error on taxes	17 46
E. C. Jaquith, interest on order K	20 00
Gertrude Briggs, balance of order C	30 85
State Treasurer, interest on U. S. Deposit Money	38 24
Frederick Chapman, county tax	59 87
W. H. Sheppard, interest on orders D, E, F, G and H	180 00
Jennie A. Sheppard, interest on order I	36 00
Chester Savings Bank, order N and interest	1,039 45
Kenneth Walker, care of cemetery lots	46 50
State Treasurer, flood tax	291 60
State Treasurer, old age assistance tax	172 80
Chester Savings Bank, order S and interest	1,503 13
L. W. English, county agricultural tax	25 08
Harriet B. Simonds Est., interest on order J	40 00
Physicians, reporting births and deaths	3 00
Chester Savings Bank, order Q and interest	1,037 08
Chester Savings Bank, interest on order R	25 00
P. R. Simonds, interest on order L	61 80
Rosa N. Benson, interest on order P	40 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, collecting taxes	75 85
	$6,747 32

Overseer of the Poor

Dept. of Public Welfare, for Lyda Hart	112 00
P. M. Parkhurst, mdse. for Henry Johnson	44 68
Ethel Parker, board and care for Henry Johnson, 4 wks. at $3	12 00
P. M. Parkhurst, mdse. for Leonard Mills	66 19
P. M. Parkhurst, mdse. for Will Johnson	144 05
Ed Parker's funeral expense	87 00

Mrs. W. N. Pease, care and board of Mrs. Rogers	$194 00
Mrs. P. H. Fuller, care and board of Mrs. Rogers	24 00
Lucy Chadburn, care and board of Mrs. Rogers and medicine	78 25
Maude Stevens, care and board of Mrs. Rogers	65 30
P. M. Parkhurst, mdse. for Mrs. Rogers	12 52
Dr. E. G. Pingree, medical services for Mrs. Rogers	24 50
Paul W. Adams, funeral expenses for Mrs. Rogers	75 00
Mrs. H. I. DeCell, keeping tramps 5 times	7 50
P. M. Parkhurst, old orders	9 07
C. M. Benson, cartage	50
	$956 56

BREAKING ROADS

W. R. Dubois, gas, oil and work on plow	131 87
P. M. Parkhurst, gas and oil	68 61
Frank Morse, 492 hrs. on plow	196 85
Earl Holton, 117½ hrs. on plow	29 38
Frank Penniman, 20 hrs. on plow	5 00
E. N. Fabricius, 37½ hrs. on plow	9 38
Leon Dyke, 31 hrs. on plow	7 75
Leon Dyke, 81 hrs. on plow	34 45
William Stevens, 50 hrs. on plow	12 50
Charles Richardson, 19 hrs. on plow	4 75
Bernard Parker, 35 hrs. on plow	8 75
Fay Gabert, 4 hrs. shoveling	1 00
Rollin Hale, 22 hrs. shoveling	5 50
Orvis Hart, 18½ hrs. shoveling	6 63
Willard Hart, 8 hrs. shoveling	2 00
Otis Hart and Bros., 60¾ hrs. shoveling	15 69
Ernest Paquin, 9 hrs. shoveling	2 25
Herbert Colburn, 16 hrs. shoveling	4 00
Nick Mano, 5½ hrs. shoveling	1 38
Alexander Marshall, 10½ hrs. shoveling	2 56
W. J. Austin, 6 hrs. shoveling	1 50
Willis Bros., 21 hrs. shoveling	5 25
Henry J. Parrow, 9 hrs. shoveling	2 25

Ted DeMars, 33 hrs. shoveling	$8 25
William Pease, 9 hrs. shoveling	2 25
Clifford Parker, 5 hrs. shoveling	1 25
Elmer Parker, 34 hrs. shoveling	8 50
Fred McKinstry, 21 hrs. shoveling and team, 1 day	10 25
	$589 80

Report of Road Commissioner

TOWN ROADS

Orders Drawn by Frank Morse, Road Commissioner

Treas. State of Vermont Patrol	454 50
Harry Peck, man and truck, 14 days, 6½ hrs.	132 50
W. R. Dubois, man and truck, 1 day	11 00
Henry Gabert, man and truck, 6 days, 3½ hrs.	57 50
Frank Johnson, man and team, 1 day	5 00
H. C. Jaquith Co., man and team, 2 days	10 00
Frank Morse, man and team, 2 days	10 50
Frank Morse, 22 days, 2 hrs.	61 13
Elmer Parker, 6 days, 5 hrs.	13 50
Otis Hart, 3 days, 8 hrs.	8 75
J. C. Hart, 5 days, 6 hrs.	12 75
Frank Johnson, 4 hrs.	1 00
Earl Holton, 24 5-6 days	60 13
Frank Penniman, 3 days	6 75
Leon Holton, 1½ days	3 38
Leon Dyke, 4½ hrs.	1 13
C. J. Taylor, 2 days	4 50
Rollin Hale, 5 days	11 25
Hugh Colburn, 5 days, 5 hrs.	12 50
Casper Woodcock, 5 days, 3 hrs.	12 00
Ralph Jelly, 3 days	6 75
Orvis Hart, 4 days, 5 hrs.	10 25
Allie Orkins, 4 days	9 00
Fred McKinstry, 6 days	13 50
H. J. Parrow, 1 day	2 25

E. C. Jaquith	$10 50
Charles Richardson, 20 hrs.	5 00
C. E. Flanders, blades and bolts, road machine	9 25
Lincoln Iron Works, road machine repairs	6 40
Frank Slade, repairing tools	5 50
P. M. Parkhurst, tools	26 51
E. N. Fabricius, 10 posts at $.25	2 50
	$997 18

BACK ROADS

Harry Peck, man and truck, 36 days, 6 hrs.	294 00
Henry Gabert, man and truck, 42 days	378 00
W. R. Dubois, man and truck, 1 day	9 00
Frank Johnson, man and team, 2½ days	12 50
George DeCell, man and team, 1 day	5 00
H. C. Jaquith Co., 2 men and 2 teams, 9 days	93 85
Frank Morse, man and team, 17½ days	87 50
Frank Morse, self, 53 days, ½ hr.	146 17
Clinton Taylor, 4 days	9 00
Frank Penniman, 49 days, 1½ hrs.	110 38
Otis Hart, 36 days, 4 hrs.	82 00
Earl Holton, 36 days, 1½ hrs.	81 38
J. C. Hart, 34 days, 4 hrs.	77 50
Thomas Powers, 7 days, 8 hrs.	17 75
Rollin Hale, 37 days, 4½ hrs.	84 38
Allie Orkins, 21 days, 8½ hrs.	49 37
Casper Woodcock, 23 days, 6 hrs.	60 00
Henry Parrow, 23 days, 1 hr.	52 00
Charles Stevens, 2 days	4 50
Frank Johnson, 2½ days	5 63
Elmer Parker, 19 days, 7½ hrs.	44 63
Rollin Johnson, 1 day, 5½ hrs.	3 63
Orvis Hart, 2 days	4 50
Hugh Colburn, 14 days, 8 hrs.	33 50
Fred Boynton, 1 case dynamite and fuse	20 00

W. R. Dubois, 974 yds. gravel at 10c	$97 40
Geo. Rowley, 32′–15″ concrete pipe at $1.20	37 63
	$1,901 20

RESURFACING

J. C. Hart, 21 days, 5½ hrs.	48 63
Frank Morse, foreman	64 63
Earl Holton, 23 days, 3½ hrs.	52 63
Casper Woodcock, 23 days, 1 hr.	52 01
Otis Hart, 21 days, 5 hrs	48 51
Elmer Parker, 17 days, 5 hrs.	39 51
Frank Penniman, 20 days, 1½ hrs.	45 38
Henry Gabert, man and truck, 23 days	207 00
Harry Peck, man and truck, 23 days, 8 hrs.	215 00
Frank Johnson, man and team, 21 days	105 00
Robert Johnson, 1 day	2 25
Herbert Colburn, 5 days	11 25
Eli Colburn, 3 days, 4 hrs.	7 75
Arthur Johnson, 17 days, 4 hrs.	39 25
Archie DeCell, 16 days, 8½ hrs.	38 13
Winfield R. Dubois, 312 yds. of gravel at 10c	31 20
C. E. Carver Estate, 402 yds. of gravel at 10c	40 20
	$1,048 33

STATE ROAD

Allie Orkins, 19 days	42 75
Rollin Hale, 12 days	27 00
H. J. Parrow, 16 days	36 00
Harry Peck, man and truck, 28 days, 3 hrs.	255 00
Fred Boynton, 1 case of dynamite fuse and caps	23 00
George Rowley, 28′ of 24″ concrete pipe	68 60
Earl Holton, 31 days, 4 hrs.	70 75
Casper Woodcock, 28 days, 4 hrs.	64 00
Otis Hart, 17 days,	38 25
J. C. Hart, 20 days, 4 hrs.	46 00

Frank Morse, 34 days	$93 50
Henry Gabert, man and truck, 25 days	225 00
Frank Penniman, 12 days	27 00
Elmer Parker, 20 days	45 00
Archie DeCell, 14 days, 5 hrs.	32 75
Arthur Johnson, 2 days, 5 hrs.	5 75
Lincoln Iron Works, culvert supplies	141 37
Clinton Taylor, 13 days, 4 hrs.	30 25
Fred McKinstry, 8 days	18 00
H. C. Jaquith Co., 2 teams, 2 days	20 00
C. E. Carver Est., 470 yds. of gravel at 10c, 15 posts at 25c each	50 75
Will Hosley, sluice stone	1 00
Frank Johnson, sluice stone	1 00
P. M. Parkhurst, gas and oil	22 96
	$1,385 68

CEMENT BRIDGE

A. A. DeCell, 13 days, 3½ hrs. at $3.15	45 68
O. T. Sparks, 22 days	49 50
C. J. Taylor, 17 days	53 55
Richard Beane, 22½ days	157 50
J. C. Hart, 6½ days	14 63
Elmer Parker, 1 day	2 25
Casper Woodcock, 1½ days	3 38
P. M. Parkhurst, mdse.	24 11
H. C. Jaquith Co., lumber	29 60
Town of Londonderry, use of cement mixer	2 25
M. F. Proctor, supplies	19 56
E. J. Davis Co., use of cement mixer	5 00
M. F. Proctor, wiring bridge and supplies	154 49
Treas. State of Vt., 72 loads of stone at $1.25	90 00
Treas. State of Vt., rent of cement mixer	30 00
Holmes Iron Co., steel	72 92
A. A. DeCell, 35 hrs.	8 75
Frank Penniman, 35 hrs.	8 75
	$771 92

School Report

Pearl Hart, transportation, 451 days	$124 80
Frank Johnson, transportation, 144 days	252 00
Fred McKinstry, transportation, 44 days	67 50
Orvis Hart, transportation, 161 days	201 25
W. K. Smith, transportation, 69 days	138 00
Florence Holton, transportation 61 days	61 00
Abbie Follette, salary and expenses	41 83
Samuel White, salary and expenses	116 42
Town of Chester, tuition	550 00
Helen Carver, teaching 34 weeks	584 00
Harriet Hall, teaching 34 weeks	550 00
Olive Parsons, teaching 14 weeks	210 00
Mildred Sabin, teaching 20 weeks	340 00
E. A. Bolster, janitor and labor	145 50
Dwight Pease, janitor	35 10
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	92 99
John Winston & Co., supplies	5 75
American Book Co., supplies	4 69
Howard & Brown, supplies	2 85
Hinds, Hayden Eldridge & Co., supplies	1 93
Ginn & Co., supplies	140 44
Charles Merrill Co., supplies	10 98
McMillan Co., supplies	7 20
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., supplies	8 94
Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	3 23
Ed. Babb Co., supplies	1 20
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	1 64
L. W. Singer Co., supplies	10 31
Hascall & Winter, supplies	7 00
P. M. Parkhurst, supplies	19 04
Carey Chair Mfg. Co., 9 chairs	9 00
Pearl Willard, ribbon for diplomas	72
Raymond Taylor, bookcase	10 00
Geo. Marshall, painting Bennett School House and oiling floors	17 10

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C. J. Taylor, 22 hrs. on cement walk	$5 50
A. E. DeCell, 26 hrs. on cement walk	10 40
Geo. Vanhorn, 15 hrs. on cement walk	6 00
Winslow Hale, 7 hrs. on cement walk	70
Byron Wilkins, drawing gravel for school yard	17 00
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., lights	22 96
Earl Holton, 5 hrs. in school yard	1 25
Frank Penniman, 14 hrs. in school yard	3 50
H. C. Jaquith Co., supplies and trucking	24 90
C. E. Bolster, insurance	28 00
Edmund Gabert, labor and cash paid for desks	20 75
Edmund Gabert, services as director	10 00
E. A. Bolster, services as director	10 00
K. F. Sheppard, services as director	10 00
Daniel Stevens, 5 cords wood	25 00
Foster Bros., 3 cords wood	16 50
Roy Moore, sawing 3 1-4 cords wood	3 25
Henry Hart, sawing 5 cords wood	5 00
Wayne Westine, throwing in wood	3 00
Fred McKinstry, throwing in wood	2 50
Lena Davenport, cleaning school house	3 00
Ethel Parker, cleaning school house	7 95
Pauline DeCell, cleaning school house	2 50
Raymond Merritt, plumbing	1 50
Fannie J. Parkhurst, school report and recording deed	4 00
Charles Lester, broom	1 50
Frank Stevens, repairs on Bennett School	1 00
Merrill Hale, painting signs	5 00
Fred Spobert, cartage	2 95
W. R. Dubois, drawing gravel	1 50
Town of Londonderry, use of cement mixer	98
	$4,034 42

Expenditures

	July 1, 1934 to July 1, 1935	July 1, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936	Estimate Cost from Feb. 1, 1936 to July 1, 1936	Total July 1, 1935 to July 1, 1936	Proposed Budget
Teachers	$1,564.00	$1,040.00	$780.00	$1,820.00	$1,960.00
Superintendent	60.40	109.75	153.65	263.40	263.00
Directors	30.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	30.00
Books	49.45	165.27	25.00	190.27	75.00
Supplies	51.48	88.11	10.00	98.11	100.00
Furniture	10.00	24.75	———	24.75	50.00
Lights	26.65	16.04	12.00	28.04	30.00
Fuel	113.25	6.50	120.00	126.50	125.00
Janitor	176.70	106.54	65.00	171.54	175.00
Janitor Supplies	37.95	27.98	10.00	37.98	40.00
Transportation	1,112.48	372.40	435.00	807.40	1,000.00
Tuition	475.00	400.00	200.00	600 00	750.00
Insurance	19.93	28.00	———	28.00	25.00
Repairs	5.10	104.48	20.00	124.48	200.00
Miscellaneous	18.44	27.93	10.00	37.93	25.00
	$3,750.83	$2,527.75	$1,860.65	$4,388.40	$4,848.00

Receipts

July 1, 1934 to July 1, 1935		July 1, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936	
Taxes	$3,512.50	School Tax	$2,908.40
State Aid	977.37	State Treasurer	1,154.02
L. Tuition	68.00	Delinquent Taxes	84.08
Lease	48.68	Lease	31.87
U. S. A. Light	3.32	Landgrove Tuition	85.00
		Shattuck Schoolhouse	200.00
	$4,609.87		$4,463.37

One outstanding bill, blackboards, purchased in 1930 ..... $113.00

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936 ..... $1,252.43

EDMUND R. GABERT
EDWARD A. BOLSTER
Directors

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1935	$876 38
State Treasurer, 5% highway tax	548 48
Permanent construction	836 91
Unselected highways	1,910 00
H. L. Neilson, 10 mos. rent	20 00
Leon Dyke, 4 mos. rent	20 00
O. A. Priest, hose and iron	8 50
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, 3 mos. rent	22 50
Lights	3 32
Town of Landgrove, tuition 1933-1934	68 00
Tuition 1934-1935	85 00
State Treasurer, superintendent	22 14
John Fabricius, school lease 1935	5 78
Town Clerk, dog license money	145 85
State Treasurer, snow removal	490 00
Chester Savings Bank, borrowed money orders Q, R, and S	3,500 00
Dr. J. L. Lovejoy, Shattuck School-house	200 00
F. B. Richardson, school lease 1935	3 50
Harriette D. Bailey, school lease 1935	3 20
C. E. Carver, Est., school lease 1935	5 12
Jennie B. Howe, school lease 1935	11 50
Sophie B. Goller, church lease 1934-35	15 00
Levi Gabert, church lease 1935	80
H. C. Jaquith Co., church lease 1935	3 00
Geo. E. Benson, church lease 1935	5 70
Geo. E. Benson, school lease 1935	75
Julia DeCell, school lease 1935	7 00
E. E. French, school lease 1935	80
A. W. Fuller, church lease 1935	2 50
E. A. Bolster, rent of town hall	1 00
Town of Landgrove, plowing roads	40 00
Chester Savings Bank, interest on cemetery funds	42 50

State Treasurer, unselected highways	$1,909 00
Education	1,154 02
State Aid roads	738 89
5% highway tax	547 83
Permanent construction	855 95
H. A. Pease, taxes 1923	38 48
Taxes 1928	45 97
Taxes 1929	23 45
Taxes 1930	35 66
Taxes 1931	83 22
Taxes 1932	198 58
Taxes 1933	407 58
Taxes 1934	434 11
Taxes 1935	148 51
Fannie J. Parkhurst, poll and flood taxes 1934	9 50
Poll tax 1935	549 00
Flood tax 1935	274 50
Old Age Assistance tax 1935	183 00
Property tax 1935	6,568 37
Harry L. Simonds, lumber sold	2 00
	$23,112 85

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	$2,585 18	
Miscellaneous	6,747 32	
Winter Roads	589 80	
Support of the Poor	956 56	
Schools	4,034 42	
Town Roads	997 18	
Permanent Construction	1,385 68	
Unselected Roads	1,901 20	
Resurfacing	1,048 33	
Cement Bridge	771 92	
		21,017 59
Balance in treasury		$2,095 26

Cost of Highways

Town Roads	$997 18	
Unselected Roads	1,901 20	
Resurfacing	1,048 33	
State Construction	1,385 68	
		$5,332 39

Received for Highways

Delinquent taxes	$92 93	
30% Highway tax 1935	793 20	
State, unselected highways	1,909 00	
State Aid roads	40 00	
State Aid roads	698 89	
5% Highway tax	547 83	
Permanent construction	855 95	
		4,937 80
Overdrawn		$394 59

Schools

Received for Schools	$5,286 85
School orders paid	4,034 42
Balance	$1,252 43

Delinquent Taxes, 1935

Colburn, Hugh W.	$5 65
DeMars, Theodore	5 65
Derby, John	5 65
Gabert, Fred	5 65
Hale, Mildred	5 65
Holton, Leon J.	5 65
Jelley, Lyle A.	5 65
McKinstry, Lillian	5 65
Orkins, Elizabeth	5 65
Prime, Florence	5 65
Penniman, Regina	5 65
Powers, Nellie	5 65
Stevens, Maud	5 65
Stevens, Charles A.	5 65
Stevens, Ralph F.	5 65
Stevens, William	5 65
Stevens, Augustus	5 65
Taylor, Clinton J.	1 74
Towslee, Allie A.	5 65
Tifft, Charles C.	5 65
Tifft, Elsie D.	5 65
Tifft, Richard	5 65
Armstrong, Ralph C.	9 05
Austin, Edgar M.	10 55
Austin, Edgar M.	3 05
Burt, Nellie F.	8 83
Cobb, Frank	3 05
Cobb, Ernest L.	4 25
DeCell, H. I.	12 05
DeCell, Erving J.	10 55
Dow & Donahue	4 55
English Angelo	45 80
French, Mrs. L.	6 05
Fuller, Lydia A.	4 18
Gabert, Fred F.	23 90
Hart, W. W.	20 00
Hart, P. A. and Otis	9 80
Hart, Henry W.	3 05
Jelley Est., Joseph	15 05
King, Frank	30 35
Lord, Frank	30 05
Mansur, Frank	48 05
Manley & Duling	5 30
McKinstry, F. B.	10 25
Parker, Elmer	2 15
Parker, Ella M.	13 55
Richardson Est., E. F.	3 05
Stewart, J. E.	19 55
Stevens, Frank and Maud	24 50
Stevens, Maud	95
Stevens, Ralph F.	1 10
Stevens, Daniel	4 70
Sologub, Louis B.	3 05
Tiraboschi, Frank	9 05
Weston Grange	15 05
	$534 85

Due on Previous Tax Receipts

1930	$219 14
1931	287 21
1932	452 98
1933	436 25
1934	353 97
	$1,749 55

Unpaid Leases

G. B. Davis, 1935	$4 00
Frank Lord, 1935	4 00
Frank Stevens, 1924, 1928-1935	47 25
Nikola Peabody, 1933-1935	9 00
	$64 25

Financial Statement

Borrowed Money Orders Unpaid:		
Harriette B. Simonds Est., order J	$1,000 00	
Jennie A. Sheppard, order I	900 00	
W. H. Sheppard, orders D, E, F, G, H	4,500 00	
Ervin C. Jaquith, order K	500 00	
Perley R. Simonds, order L	1,545 00	
Rosa N. Benson, order P	1,000 00	
Chester Savings Bank, order R	1,000 00	
	$10,445 00	

Liabilities

Borrowed Money Orders	$10,445 00	
U. S. Deposit Money	764 70	
Peck Cemetery Fund	300 00	
Cragin Cemetery Fund	100 00	
Clayton Cemetery Fund	100 00	
Tenney Cemetery Fund	100 00	
John Kile, breaking road, order No. 30	5 25	
Hugh Colburn, breaking road, order No. 31	2 25	
Frank Johnson, breaking road, order No. 46	2 75	
Alexander Marshall, breaking road, order No. 47	7 25	
Pearl Hart, school, order No. 182	10 00	
		$11,837 20

Assets

Balance in treasury	$2,095 26	
Delinquent taxes, subject to abatement	2,284 40	
Unpaid leases	64 25	
Due from State on Village bridge	2,608 50	
Johnson & Mills, real estate	600 00	
		7,652 41
Balance of indebtedness		$4,184 79

The following cemetery funds are in the Chester Savings Bank

Emma Wilder Parkhurst, old cemetery fund	$513 97
Johnson and Burton fund	105 81
Spaulding and Pease fund	109 30
Eben C. Shattuck fund	112 31
James A. and Florence J. Parkhurst fund	108 89
Elizabeth H. Wilkinson fund	223 30
Emma C. Peabody fund	52 12
Teresa Stevens fund	109 49
Rollin B. and Susan E. Jacquith fund	154 81
Will E. and Lucy M. Benson fund	150 26
Eli S. and Mary J. Marble fund	100 77
Nora Richardson fund	100 77
Arvis C. Kile fund	50 24
Parker T. Shattuck fund	200 00

The auditors have experienced a good deal of difficulty in assembling material for the Town Report due to the tardiness of officials handing in their particular section of information and figures to be incorporated into our records. We wish to recommend that in order to have the Town Report out on time and the records complete, all persons concerned be obliged to hand in their facts and figures on or before midnight of January 31, when the fiscal year ends. We wish to call attention to the innovation in this year's report of graphs which make it easier to visualize the comparisons of public expenditures and receipts over a period of six years. This device has been recommended by the State Chamber of Commerce in a move to improve the town reports of the state.

Having examined the various accounts of the several town officers, we respectfully submit them.

Raymond F. Austin
Kenneth C. Walker

GRAPHIC SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Selectmen's Orders

1931	2182 39
1932	1412 54
1933	2438 72
1934	2293 33
1935	4209 37
1936	2585 18

Costs of Roads

1931	8971 75
1932	7360 25
1933	8368 76
1934	5704 07
1935	6132 71
1936	5923 20

Cost of Schools

1931	5296 52
1932	4815 07
1933	4917 55
1934	4002 75
1935	3862 19
1936	4034 42

Delinquent taxes
total to date

1931	2090 41
1932	2665 48
1933	1948 71
1934	2770 43
1935	2385 75
1936	2284 40

Indebtedness

1931	3925 18
1932	2248 07
1933	3149 44
1934	1985 72
1935	3658 16
1936	4184 79

SCALE; $2800 to the inch

Costs of Poor

1931	197 40
1932	267 31
1933	398 10
1934	263 30
1935	252 50
1936	956 26

SCALE; $300 to the inch

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1931	31 892 66
1932	21 638 77
1933	27 430 84
1934	19 461 26
1935	19 386 50
1936	23 112 85

Disbursements

1931	29 542 80
1932	18 375 62
1933	24 684 04
1934	16 579 71
1935	18 510 12
1936	21 017 59

SCALE; $16 000 to the inch

¶ NOTE: The total for each year includes year preceding, for example 1931 covers period from Jan. 31, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1931.

Wilder Memorial Library

Receipts

Balance from last year		$294 81
Interest on bonds		197 50
Town appropriation		77 88
		$570 19

Expenditures

Harriet E. Harrington, librarian	$60 00	
Fred Spobert, janitor service	16 75	
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., lights	15 52	
C. E. Bolster, insurance	20 40	
Burt Bourn, 5 cords wood	30 00	
C. E. Tuttle, 2 loads wood	5 00	
Curtis Moore, piling wood	1 00	
L. W. Pike, repairs to chimney	15 25	
C. H. Lester, broom	1 50	
Arlin J. Shattuck, waxing floor	1 75	
Ethel Parker, cleaning	3 15	
Books purchased	92 76	
Magazine subscriptions	36 09	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	11 00	
Share of expense on sidewalk	32 50	
Tax on checks	06	
		342 73
Balance January 31, 1936		$227 46

One hundred thirty-six books have been added to the Library during the year, 90 by purchase, and 46 by gift. Of these, 15 volumes were given by Mrs. H. O. Bailey, 29 by Miss Sarah B. Davenport, 1 by the Morrill Memmorial, and 1 by Dartmouth College.

The Library subscribes for 20 magazines, and 2 are given, one by N. J. Peabody and 1 by Mrs. Martha Hatch.

One hundred fifty-seven people have borrowed 3,047 books and magazines during the past year.

Helen Wilder Tuttle Arthur E. Moore
Fannie J. Parkhurst Walter G. Austin
Raymond Taylor Trustees.

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Weston:

The Superintendent of Schools presents the following report:

Probably all of the people are familiar with the change in the educational laws of the State which made a revision of the supervisory districts mandatory. At the meeting held in Chester your directors decided to unite with Windham, Landgrove, Peru and six towns from the Windsor South District, namely Andover, Baltimore, Cavendish, Chester, Duttonsville I. D., and Londonderry and formed the Windsor Southwest District. Mr. Warren Heald of Chester was elected chairman and Mrs. Mary Ogden of Landgrove was elected secretary. This reorganization made a more compact district and one that could be supervised more efficiently.

This year two new teachers were engaged to replace two that resigned; Miss Harriet Hall, a graduate of the three-year course at Lyndon Normal School, was hired to teach the primary room in the village and Miss Mildred Sabin, a graduate of Castleton with one year's experience, was hired to teach in the Bennett School.

On the recommendation of the Vermont Educational Commission the Legislature in 1935 increased the State's part of the total cost of the public schools from 10.1% in 1934-1935 to about 17% in 1935-1936. This was an important step in the direction of having the State assume a fairer share of the load. The educational job to be done in each town is measured, under the new plan, in terms of "equated" pupils. After the town contributes to its schools 17c on the dollar of its grand list, the State adds to this enough to make $15.00 per "equated pupil." The local contribution of 17c on its grand list is less per equated pupil for

poorer towns and hence they receive more State help. The State's share of public school cost in Vermont is still much lower than that of the average state and should gradually be increased so that the towns which are taxing themselves heavily to support their schools would be able gradually to bring their taxes down to normal.

It is the opinion of a large number of educators that the State should contribute more than $15.00 per equated pupil. This year your town received $1,154.02 from the State as compared with $983.10 the amount received last year.

This year new Geography books and new Histories were purchased for all the pupils. The Rugg books were purchased for all seventh and eighth grade pupils and other necessary books to replace wornout copies were provided. This necessitates a larger expenditure this year for books than was usually spent in your town. However, this matter was discussed with your Board and they felt it was much better to buy these books at once than to spread the buying out over a period of years. This coming year new English books and new Arithmetic books should be provided for all pupils.

The interior of the Bennett school has been redecorated. This work is being paid for by the school with the help from the community money. The school is also planning to install running water soon with the aid of this fund. The building at the village should be redecorated as soon as possible, and some work must be done on the lighting if you wish a standard plate for your building.

The new sidewalk that was built this summer is proving very beneficial, and as soon as possible the school yard should be graded.

The Superintendent wishes to congratulate the school directors for their untiring efforts to provide the best possible schools for your children, and he thanks the parents and teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel H. White,

Feb. 1, 1936 Superintendent of Schools.

Vital Statistics

Births

Registered in Town of Weston, 1935

January 14: Natalie Hilton Parker, daughter of Raymond George and Evelyn (Hilton) Parker. Born in Rutland, Vermont.

January 31: Roger Harlan Jaquith, son of Malcolm Rollin and Helen Vera (Kile) Jaquith.

February 13: Harry Earl Hale, son of John Allen and Elena Adelaide (Parker) Hale.

March 11: Rita Jane Woodcock, daughter of Casper Gilmore and Anna Jane (Drury) Woodcock.

April 12: Ryland Richard Spaulding, son of Ryland Richard and Edna Irene (Sykes) Spaulding.

May 23: Janet Mary Colburn, daughter of Hugh Wayne and Clara Edith (DeCell) Colburn.

June 24: Marvin Cleo DeCell, son of George Cloyd and Julia May (Gabert) DeCell.

September 16: Robert Perry Tifft, son of Charles Clifford and Elsie Dorothy (Butler) Tifft.

September 21: Mildred Elizabeth Holton, daughter of Leon Joseph and Martha McGuire (Coulter) Holton.

October 22: Bobbie Gerald McIntyre, son of Roland S. and Violet (Hart) McIntyre.

December 10: Kenneth Ronald Hart, son of Willard Joel and Frances Mary (DeCell) Hart.

Deaths

February 15: Anna Jane (Stevens) Wilkinson, daughter of James Monroe and Ellen R. (Smith) Stevens, aged 68 years, 4 months, 24 days.

September 27: Katherine (Roeder) Theisinger, aged 88 years, 9 months, 18 days.

November 5: Charles Edwin Parker, aged 49 years, 7 months, 15 days. (Died in Landgrove, Vermont)

June 5, 1934: Abbie Ann (Tenney) Kile, daughter of William and Sarah (Works) Tenney, aged 88 years, 14 days.

Marriages

February 9: Lawrence Edwin Fuller, Weston, and Evelyn Gertrude Crosby, Dummerston.

May 4: Carl August Gustave May, Mount Vernon, New York, and Annie Olive (Naydl) Colburn, Weston.

June 25: Charles Sidney Banker, Mount Vernon, New York, and Margie Madeline Ramsey, Greenwich, Conn.

June 30: Hugh Winston Benson, Weston, and Lois Mabel Thompson, Londonderry. (Reported from Antrim, N. H.)

September 16: Herbert Roland Colburn, Weston, and Margaret Grace Parker, Manchester.

October 23: Augustus Harry Stevens, Weston, and Lillian Mary DeLong, Woodstock.

November 14: Elmer Elwin Willis, Weston, and Martha Mary Ingalls, Windham.

December 24: Ralph Franklin Stevens, Weston, and Vera Dorothy DeCell, Landgrove.

Achievements and Needs

Aided by generous friends, the people of Weston have achieved much during the past year. Among the most notable of these achievements may be noted:

The former Congregational church, later called Peabody hall, has been remodeled in memory of Herbert O. Bailey, and is now known as the Weston Playhouse. The building is a beautiful example of Colonial architecture and is well equipped as a little theatre.

The collection of antiques and historical material in the Farrar-Mansur house was of interest to over 3000 people during the past year. New small paned windows, new clapboards and white paint have transformed the old building. The grounds have been graded and an old time garden laid out back of the house.

A mural history of Weston may be seen in the Farrar-Mansur house, while the walls of the Playhouse display four murals depicting the development of the American stage. The last named was a VERA art project.

Further progress has been made in carrying out the plans to beautify the interior of the Church. This is being done in Colonial style to harmonize with other public buildings.

The old iron bridge has been replaced with a cement structure of pleasing design. The addition of two electric lights on the upper side of the bridge would improve its appearance.

New seats have been given for the park, and the band-stand newly painted. The Farrar-Park Association has a limited membership. It deserves whole hearted support if its efforts to grade and improve the park are to become effective. Financial aid from interested friends as well as a closer co-operation with other groups interested in village improvement may be the solution of this problem.

The C.C.C. workers are building roads through the National Forest.

The Rod and Gun Club has been instrumental in establishing a State game refuge and the planting of trout in local streams.

Two years ago a fire pump was purchased. A fire company has now been organized and men thoroughly trained to handle the pump.

The organization of a cemetery association has been advocated for many years. Such an association could do much to improve the appearance of the three cemeteries in town.

Considerable work has been done in grading the grounds of the village school. This should be completed as funds are available to carry on the work.

The so-called "town house" needs repairs; kitchen facilities are urgently needed in the town hall; and the Johnson land, which was bought by public subscription and deeded to the town, should be graded and made available for some public use.

The town, its organizaion and residents can do much to continue the splendid improvement which during the past year has earned Weston wide spread publicity in magazines and newspapers of national and local circulation. In this way it may prove that a Vermont hill town can and will build for itself a community of beauty and culture worthy of its citizens and their New England heritage.

Warning for Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Weston are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Weston, on Tuesday, the third day of March A.D. 1936 at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

1—To elect a moderator and town clerk for the ensuing year.

2—To act on the report of the auditors.

3—To see if the town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.

4—To elect all officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

5—To see if the town will vote to pay the taxes to town treasurer.

6—To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay current expenses, support of highways and bridges and schools and all or any part of its indebtedness.

7—To see if the town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Aid on highways. If so, how much?

8—To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law for the Wilder Memorial Library.

9—Will the town vote to collect the old age assistance tax on or before July 5th?

10—Will the town vote to collect taxes on real and personal property in installments?

11—To vote on the following question:

Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?

12—Shall an act of a special session of the General Assembly held in December, 1935, entitled 'An Act for the establishment of a national park known as the Green Mountain Parkway, limiting the lands held therefor, prescribing the jurisdiction to be retained by the state, making an appropriation in connection therewith and providing for a bond issue,' become a law April 1, 1936?

13—To see if the town will vote to build one cement bridge.

14—To see if the town will vote to buy a truck?

15—To transact any other business necessary and proper to come before the meeting.

Selectmen { C. H. WOODCOCK
H. L. SIMONDS
EINAR N. FABRICIUS

Dated at WESTON, Vermont, February 13, 1936.

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